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INVENTION: "ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICES,
AMINOSTYRYLNAPHTHALENE COMPOUNDS AND SYNTHESIS
INTERMEDIATES THEREOF, AND PRODUCTION PROCESSES OF THE
SAME"

"SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT"

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SIR:

This supplemental amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated June 23, 2006 and the Office communication dated July 19, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF INVENTION

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-9 for further examination.

ELECTION OF SPECIES AND DESIGNATION OF CLAIMS

In response to the election of species requirement, applicant hereby elects the species as identified in claim 6. Applicant hereby designates claims 1-6 for further examination.

Applicant also notes the following:

Claims 1 and 7 differ in that claim 7 claims a group of compounds, whereas claim 1 claims an organic electroluminescent device using the compounds of claim 7.

Claims 2 and 8 differ in that claim 8 claims a group of compounds including those of claim 9, whereas claim 2 claims an organic electroluminescent device using the compounds of claim 8.

Claims 6 and 9 differ in that claim 9 claims specific compounds whereas claim 6 claims an organic electroluminescent device using the specific compounds of claim 9.

Claims 3-5 claim the organic electroluminescent device of claim 1 with various structures.

As such, claim 1 is generic to claims 2-6. Claim 2 is generic to claim 6.

Similarly, claim 7 is generic to claim 8, and claim 8 is generic to claim 9.

Thus, applicant disagrees with the characterization of the genericness of the claims in the species election requirement of paragraph 4.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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